

President Taft And the Tariff

Are for the Best Interests of
This Section Declares
George Wise.

The Hon. George W. Wise, of Bethany, former postmaster of Wheeling, one of the leading business men of the Pan Handle district, and a Republican whose Republicanism is above question, endorses the candidacy of President Taft for re-nomination. He says:

"I want to make it as distinct and as positive as I can that I favor the re-nomination of William H. Taft, and believe that it is the only safe thing for the Republicans to do at the present time. I know Mr. Roosevelt. I appreciate the great work that he did for this country, but I am not one of those who seem to believe that the safety and prosperity of the American people depend upon one man. It has been the wise policy of both political parties to renominate a president who has served one term ably and satisfactorily. We can not break the rules as to President Taft without foolishly repudiating our own party record. There is no reason for our doing this and we ought not to do it. In substantial achievement the administration of William H. Taft has been equal to that of any other in the American history. It is a record that we can stand for."

"But one thing in particular I want to say. I have traveled in Europe four different times. Every time I came back I was impressed with the prosperity, the enterprise and the industrial development of the American people. One thing and just one thing has given to the people of the United States a higher standard of living, better wage con-

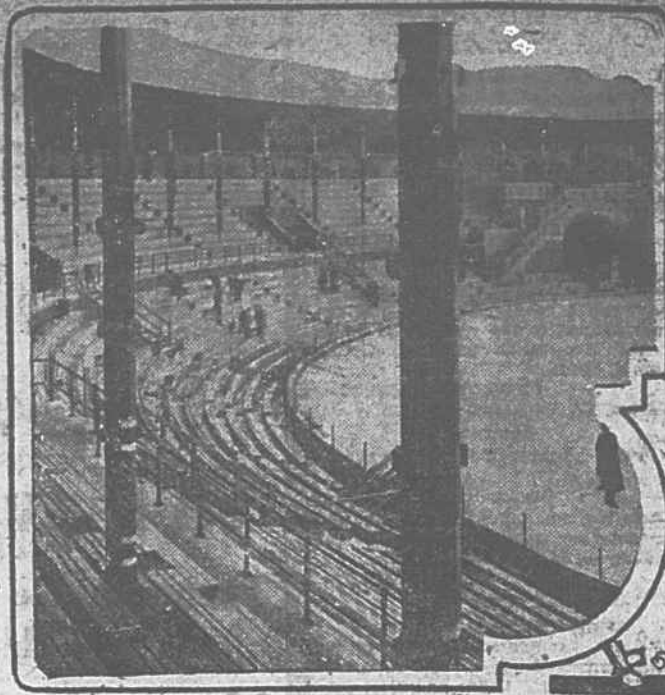
ditions and greater industrial growth than any other country in the world. That thing has been the protective tariff. When I was last in London I met a great English banker who praised lavishly the enterprise and business ability of the American people. He said, however, that we ought to do away with the protective tariff."

"My reply was this: 'You have here in England at the present time employed about thirty per cent of your people.' He agreed that was true. 'In America,' I said, 'we have now employment for from seventy-five to eighty per cent of our people. If we do away with the protective tariff or lower it, won't the result be that more of your people will be employed and fewer of ours?'"

"He admitted that this would be absolutely the result, and that is the reason why I favor a protective tariff. European bankers, manufacturers and merchants know what the protective tariff does for us. They would like to see it lowered only because it would benefit them, increase the sales of their goods in America and decrease the sales of our own goods at home. From one small section of Switzerland a Swiss manufacturer told me that there were shipped over \$20,000,000 worth of lace to the United States in one year. Every dollar's worth of those laces could have been made in America and ought to have been made here."

"I favor William H. Taft for the presidency because he is the kind of a Republican who believes in the essential principles of protection. He is the kind of Republican that we need in the White House. No portion of the United States is more dependent upon the protective tariff

THE FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE OLYMPIC STADIUM AT STOCKHOLM



Where Olympic games will be held. Only a few short weeks now and the great international Olympic games, to be held this year at Stockholm, will be on in all their excitement. An immense stadium is being erected. This is now nearing completion. The above is the first picture to arrive in the United States showing a section of this immense grand stand.

than West Virginia. Our iron, steel, glass, potteries, lumber and wool are protected industries. Today we are looking for William H. Taft to veto an iron and steel bill that will be destructive to our industry, and we expect him to veto it because he is a tariff Republican. It is inconceivable to me how any business man in the iron, steel, glass and pottery business in this section, or any working man who draws his living from those industries, can fail to favor the renomination and re-election of William H. Taft."

P. J. Kearns was here Sunday visiting his brothers, John F. and Thomas R. Kearns.

TEST WELLS

Are Being Drilled at a Few
Points in Harrison
County Now.

On Barnes sub, Sardis district, this county, T. W. McCormick and Company have started to drill a test well on the J. M. Orr farm. On Caldwell run, the Hope Natural Gas Company is drilling a test on the M. J. Rogers farm. On Little Rock Camp run the same company is starting a test on the Sarah J. Swiger farm. On Shinn's run the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the Harrison Husted farm.

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Come and see how fairly and how pleasingly we have priced our garments.

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Anniversary Sales.	
Large lot Women's white Nubuck button boots, \$4 values. Anniversary Sale	\$2.55
Large lot Women's Gun Metal, ankle and instep strap, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.	\$1.95
Large lot Women's Patent, ankle and instep strap, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.	\$1.95
Large lot Women's black, tan and grey Suede strap, pumps and oxfords, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values	\$1.95
Large lot Women's patent and gun metal Oxfords, button and blucher, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values	\$1.95
Large lot Women's Tan Oxfords and Pumps \$3.50 and \$4.00 values	\$1.85

Anniversary Sales.	
Large lot Men's Tan and Guns, button and blucher Oxfords, \$3.50, \$4.00 values	\$2.65
Large lot Men's Boydens patent, tan, gun, button and blucher Oxfords, \$5, \$6 values	\$3.85
Large lot Boys' patent, tan, and gun metal blucher Oxfords, values up to \$3.50	\$1.95
Large lot Misses' and Children's Oxfords and strap pumps, values up to \$3.00	\$1.60
Large lot Infants' and Children's strap slippers and Oxfords, values up to \$1.75	.95
Large lot Infants' and Children's strap slippers and Oxfords, values up to \$1.50	.75

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FAVORABLE REPORT.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—The House committee on Invalid Pensions has reported favorably on a bill granting a pension to Edward Cotter, of Reedsville.

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